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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION

REF: DACCA 4437 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER DELAY HAS OCCURRED IN SCHEDULING FINAL DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANDIDATE FOREIGN COMPANIES PROPOSING TO EXPLORE FOR OIL OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE BANGLADESH. WHEREAS HADAYET AHMET, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINERAL RESOURCES, PREVIOUSLY HAD INDICATED DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN LATE OCTOBER INTO NOVEMBER, NOW HE ADVISES THAT NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT START UNTIL MID- OR LATE- NOVEMBER. DRAFT PETROLEUM LAW AND REGULATIONS AND A COMPOSITE MODEL OIL EXPLORATION CONTRACT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO MINISTERIAL OIL EXPLORATION COMMITTEE, OF WHICH AHMED IS SECRETARY-MEMBER. LATTER REPORTEDLY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PETROLEUM REGULATIONS BUT POSED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RE MODEL CONTRACT. MINISTRY AT WORK ON THESE

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QUESTIONS. RESOLUTION WILL TAKE SOME TIME. IN INTERIM,

CANDIDATE COMPANIES BEING FINFORMED POSTPONEMENT FINAL NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY NOT REQUESTED TO ARRAGNGE FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS ADVICE THROUGH STATE CHANNELS.

2. FOR SINGAPORE: PRESUME UNOCAL HAS RECEIVED WORD DIRECT FROM MINISTRY THAT APPOINTMENT BEFORE VICE PRESIDENT SCHWARTZ' DEPARTURE FOR US OCTOBER 16 NOW NOT POSSIBLE.
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